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For: SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT PROGRAM, SETTLEMENT METHOD
ORDER PLACING DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

☒ X A specification consisting of 61 pages

☒ X 15 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings

☒ X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

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☒ X Executed Declaration ☒ X Original ☐ Photocopy

☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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